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Invention: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

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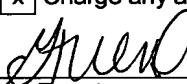
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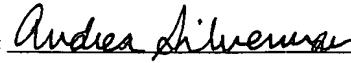
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are filing this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, the time to file a response has been extended to May 16, 2005 and this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.